HOW TO APPLY

Submit your completed application to PhORCAS by **January 8, 2021:**

- Letter of Intent: specify dates you are available for interview in January and February
- Current curriculum vitae
- Completed Pre-Residency Self-Assessment: limit to 3-5 pages, upload as supplemental material
- Documentation of United States
 Citizenship: upload scanned passport photo page, naturalization papers, or birth certificate
- Documentation of licensure in any state
- Official college of pharmacy transcript, along with any other college transcripts
- Three recommendation letters: use PhORCAS Standard Applicant Recommendation Request form, no supplemental letters, at least one from clinical preceptor and/or program director

Deadline remains firm for the materials submitted by applicant. Letters of recommendation and transcripts received past the third Friday in January will not be accepted.

Submit all your materials through PhOR-CAS. We will not accept any materials sent directly to the hospital. You will be able to track the progress of your application through PhORCAS.

RANK ORDER LIST DEADLINE:

MARCH 5, 2021



ASHP match number: 556755

Residency Program Director:

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PGY-2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Residency



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MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR RESIDENCY

Spend the next year of your professional life in an advanced practice setting that offers challenging learning opportunities and an outstanding experiential environment with a dedicated group of clinical specialists and professionals.

As a resident at the James J. Peters Medical Center, you will receive a generous stipend and are eligible for health, dental, and optical insurance benefits and a public transportation stipend. Parking privileges may be available for those who drive to the hospital.

Our program offers <u>one</u> position for a PGY-2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Resident.

ABOUT THE MEDICAL CENTER

The Medical Center is affiliated with 3 premier academic medical institutions in New York City. It is 1 of 7 Renal Transplant Centers in the VA and a regional referral center for bariatric surgery, spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, polytrauma, amputee care, and microvascular head and neck surgery and robotic surgery. Our comprehensive ambulatory practice care for over 250,000 patient visits annually.

Manhattan is very close by, making it easy to enjoy all the cultural activities, nightlife, and exciting pace that New York City has to offer. The Bronx Zoo, one of the top ten zoos in the world, and Yankee Stadium are only minutes away.

You will be working side-by-side with our excellent board-certified team of clinical pharmacists and infectious diseases physicians. Residents actively participate in our ambulatory infectious diseases clinic, antimicrobial stewardship program, inpatient infectious diseases consultation service, and critical care teams. As a teaching hospital, there are many opportunities to precept pharmacy students on rotation. Our program may be able to offer off-site infectious diseases rotations with other affiliated hospitals to broaden your learning experience as opportunities arise!

MANDATORY ROTATIONS

- Orientation (2 weeks)
- Infectious Diseases Consultation (11 months)
- Antimicrobial Stewardship (11 months)
- Pharmacokinetics (10 months, with 1 month of intensive review)
- Ambulatory Infectious Diseases (6 to 9 months)
- Critical Care (3 to 4 months)
- Research Project (2 to 3 months)
- Clinical Microbiology (1 month)
- Publication Project (2 to 3 months)
- Infection Control (2 to 4 weeks)

ELECTIVE ROTATIONS

- Clinical Informatics (2 to 4 weeks)
- Off-site Infectious Diseases Electives based on opportunities available (e.g. pediatrics, transplant) (4 weeks)

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

- ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting Poster
- Eastern States Residency Conference
- NYC Regional Pharmacy Residency Conference
- Long Island University College of Pharmacy Teaching Certificate
- Medication Use Evaluations
- Pharmacy Newsletter
- Nursing, medical, and pharmacy staff presentations
- ♦ Residents have authored or coauthored articles published in Clinical Therapeutics, Clinical Infectious Diseases, Journal of Pharmacy Practice, American Journal of Geriatric Pharmacotherapy, American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy, American Journal of Therapeutics, Pharmacotherapy, Infectious Diseases in Clinical Practice, and pharmacy society newsletters